

Table 2.19 Programmed Short-Term Roadway Improvements (cont.)

Project	Location	Type of Work	Year	Major Funding Sources*	Total Cost (\$000)
Gateway Enhancement Ph II	US 60/70 & Oak/Hill Streets	Intersection Improvements	2008	Federal, Local	\$260
<i>Miami</i>					
Forest Ave	to US 60	Reconstruction	2011	HURF, Local	\$214
<i>Pinal County</i>					
Hunt Highway	Attaway Rd	Reconstruction	2009	HURF, Local	\$456
Sunland Gin Rd	Als Dorf Road to Battaglia Dr	Reconstruction	2011	HURF, Local	\$400
<i>Queen Creek</i>					
Combs Rd	Meridian to Ironwood	Reconstruction	2012	HURF	\$470
Sossaman	South of Hunt Hwy	Construction	2010	HURF, Local	\$450
Jesse Hayes Rd	Jesse Hayes Rd	Alignment/Widening	2008	Federal, Local	\$625
SR 77 Multi-use Pathway and Landscaping	MP 114.5 to Old SR 77	Multi-use pathway and landscaping	2008	Federal	\$459

Sources: Arizona State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), Fiscal Years 2007-2011, Central Arizona Association of Governments Transportation Improvement Program, local capital improvement programs

## 2.10 PLANNED (UNFUNDED) SHORT- AND LONG-RANGE IMPROVEMENTS

Table 2.19 summarizes planned (unfunded) short- and long-range improvements based on recommendations from the *Pinal County Small Area Transportation Study* and the *Gila County Small Area Transportation Study*. They include roadway, public transit, rail, pedestrian and bicycle projects. Table 2.20 lists the project location, type of work, fiscal year, funding participation and source of the improvement recommendation.

### 2.10.1 Highways

Improvements are recommended for 25 roadways in Pinal County and 11 in Gila County. Funding sources such as the Highway User Revenue Fund (HURF), dedicated county transportation taxes, and potential developer contributions are proposed to fund these roadway projects.

Gila County has a ½ cent sales tax for transportation and Pinal County has a Transportation Excise Tax which is often referred to as the “1/2 cent sales tax” levied on business activities in Pinal County

## 2.10.2 Public Transit

The *Pinal County Small Area Transportation Study* recommends the establishment of a community ridesharing program, which encourages the formation of car pools and van pools for commuters. Another recommendation is for a potential regional transit connector service among Pinal County communities and between the Phoenix and Tucson areas.

The *Gila County Small Area Transportation Study* recommends a regional bus service study for the US 60/US 70 corridor. A study to evaluate service expansion for the Miami Dial-A-Ride service is also recommended.

## 2.10.3 Rail

Two rail studies were recommended by the *Gila County Small Area Transportation Study*. One is a study of a permanent rail service between Miami, Globe and the Apache Gold Casino (referred to as the Copper Spike Rail study). The other study was to develop recommendations regarding rail crossing improvements in the Claypool area.

## 2.10.4 Pedestrian/Bicycle

Trail improvements are recommended for the Arizona Trail (in Gila County), the Globe–Miami Trail System, and the Highline Trail.

Table 2.20 Planned Short- and Long-Range Improvements

Project	Location	Type of Work	Fiscal Year	Funding Participation*	Source
*Abbreviations: HURF: Highway Users Revenue Fund RSRF: Regional / Subregional Road Funds SATS: Small Area Transportation Study STP: Surface Transportation Program LTAF: Local Transportation Assistance Fund					
<i>Highways</i>					
<i>Pinal County</i>					
Arizona Farms	Hunt Hwy to Felix	Roadway Improvement	2016-2025	HURF, Pinal County Transportation Tax, RSRF, Developer Contributions	Pinal County SATS
Arizona Farms	Felix to SR 79	Roadway Improvement	2016-2025	HURF, Pinal County Transportation Tax, RSRF, Developer Contributions	Pinal County SATS
Attaway	Hunt Hwy to SR 287	Roadway Improvement	2016-2025	HURF, Pinal County Transportation Tax, RSRF, Developer Contributions	Pinal County SATS
Bella Vista	SR 79 to Hunt Hwy	Roadway Improvement	2016-2025	HURF, Pinal County Transportation Tax, RSRF, Developer Contributions	Pinal County SATS

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Project	Location	Type of Work	Fiscal Year	Funding Participation	Source
Clemens	Bartlett to Hunt Hwy	Roadway Improvement	2016-2025	HURF, Pinal County Transportation Tax, RSRF, Developer Contributions	Pinal County SATS
Combs	SR 79 to Ironwood / Gantzel	Roadway Improvement	2016-2025	HURF, Pinal County Transportation Tax, RSRF, Developer Contributions	Pinal County SATS
Elliot	Meridian to Ironwood	Roadway Improvement	2016-2025	HURF, Pinal County Transportation Tax, RSRF, Developer Contributions	Pinal County SATS
Felix	Hunt Hwy to US 60	Roadway Improvement	2016-2025	HURF, Pinal County Transportation Tax, RSRF, Developer Contributions	Pinal County SATS
Florence-Kelvin Highway	End of Pavement to SR 177	Roadway Improvement	2016-2025	HURF, Pinal County Transportation Tax, RSRF, Developer Contributions	Pinal County SATS
Germann	Meridian to Ironwood	Roadway Improvement	2016-2025	HURF, Pinal County Transportation Tax, RSRF, Developer Contributions	Pinal County SATS
Hunt Highway	Arizona Farms to SR 79	Roadway Improvement	2016-2025	HURF, Pinal County Transportation Tax, RSRF, Developer Contributions	Pinal County SATS
Hunt Hwy	Arizona Farms to Pinal/Maricopa County Line	Roadway Improvement	2006-2015	HURF, Pinal County Transportation Tax, RSRF, Developer Contributions	Pinal County SATS
Ironwood/Gantzel	Hunt Hwy to US 60	Roadway Improvement	2016-2025	HURF, Pinal County Transportation Tax, RSRF, Developer Contributions	Pinal County SATS
Maricopa-Casa Grande Hwy	Maricopa City Limit to Casa Grande City Limit	Roadway Improvement	2006-2015	HURF, Pinal County Transportation Tax, RSRF, Developer Contributions	Pinal County SATS
McCartney	I-10 to Skousen	Roadway Improvement	2016-2025	HURF, Pinal County Transportation Tax, RSRF, Developer Contributions	Pinal County SATS
Meridian Parkway	Elliot to Pima	Roadway Improvement	2016-2025	HURF, Pinal County Transportation Tax, RSRF, Developer Contributions	Pinal County SATS

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Project	Location	Type of Work	Fiscal Year	Funding Participation	Source
Ocotillo Road	Meridian to Ironwood	Roadway Improvement	2006-2015	HURF, Pinal County Transportation Tax, RSRF, Developer Contributions	Pinal County SATS
Park Link Drive	I-10 to SR 79	Roadway Improvement	2006-2015	HURF, Pinal County Transportation Tax, RSRF, Developer Contributions	Pinal County SATS
Pima	Meridian to Ironwood	Roadway Improvement	2016-2025	HURF, Pinal County Transportation Tax, RSRF, Developer Contributions	Pinal County SATS
Reddington	SR 77 to Pinal County Line	Roadway Improvement	2016-2025	HURF, Pinal County Transportation Tax, RSRF, Developer Contributions	Pinal County SATS
Riggs/Combs Road	Meridian to Ironwood	Roadway Improvement	2006-2015	HURF, Pinal County Transportation Tax, RSRF, Developer Contributions	Pinal County SATS
Selma Highway	Sunland Gin to SR 79	Roadway Improvement	2016-2025	HURF, Pinal County Transportation Tax, RSRF, Developer Contributions	Pinal County SATS
Signal Peak	SR 287 to SR 87	Roadway Improvement	2016-2025	HURF, Pinal County Transportation Tax, RSRF, Developer Contributions	Pinal County SATS
Skyline	SR 79 Ironwood /Gantzel	Roadway Improvement	2016-2025	HURF, Pinal County Transportation Tax, RSRF, Developer Contributions	Pinal County SATS
Wheeler	Baumgartner to Bartlett	Roadway Improvement	2016-2025	HURF, Pinal County Transportation Tax, RSRF, Developer Contributions	Pinal County SATS
<i>Gila County</i>					
A Cross Road	SR 188-SR 288	Reconstruct and Pave	2011-2030	STP, HURF, LTAF, Gila County Transportation Tax	Gila County SATS
Control Road Tonto Village	Tonto Village	Reconstruct intersection	2006-2010	STP, HURF, LTAF, Gila County Transportation Tax	Gila County SATS
Copper Hills Road	Connect to US 60	Provide Connection	2006-2010	STP, HURF, LTAF, Gila County Transportation Tax	Gila County SATS

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Project	Location	Type of Work	Fiscal Year	Funding Participation	Source
East Verde Estates Road	Low Water Crossing	Construct Bridge	2011-2030	STP, HURF, LTAF, Gila County Transportation Tax	Gila County SATS
Fairground Road	Globe	reconstruct entrance, WMS	2006-2010	STP, HURF, LTAF, Gila County Transportation Tax	Gila County SATS
Kellner Canyon Road	S. of Globe	Paving / Geometry	2011-2030	STP, HURF, LTAF, Gila County Transportation Tax	Gila County SATS
Pinal Creek Corridor	SE Globe area	Design and Construct Roadway	2011-2030	STP, HURF, LTAF, Gila County Transportation Tax	Gila County SATS
Russell Gulch Road	S. of Globe	Paving / Geometry	2011-2030	STP, HURF, LTAF, Gila County Transportation Tax	Gila County SATS
SR 288	Jct. SR 188 - Young	Complete Paving	2011-2030	STP, HURF, LTAF, Gila County Transportation Tax	Gila County SATS
Tonto Creek Bridge I	TBD - Tonto Creek	Select Site and design Bridge	2006-2010	STP, HURF, LTAF, Gila County Transportation Tax	Gila County SATS
Tonto Creek Bridge II	TBD - Tonto Creek	Construct Bridge	2011-2030	STP, HURF, LTAF, Gila County Transportation Tax	Gila County SATS
Establish A Community Ride-sharing Program	Pinal County	Transit Planning	N/A	STP, LTAF II, Pinal County Transportation Tax, Impact Fee	Pinal County SATS
Regional Connector Services	Pinal County Communities, Phoenix–Tucson Area	Transit Planning	N/A	STP, LTAF II, Pinal County Transportation Tax, Impact Fee	Pinal County SATS
Miami Dial-a-Ride Study	Superior-Globe	Study Service Expansion	2006-2010	STP, HURF, LTAF, Gila County Transportation Tax	Gila County SATS
Regional Bus Service Study	US 60/US 70 corridor	Study Greyhound Replacement	2006-2010	STP, HURF, LTAF, Gila County Transportation Tax	Gila County SATS
<b>Rail</b>					
Copper Spike Rail Study	Miami-Apache Gold	Study Permanent Service	2006-2010	STP, HURF, LTAF, Gila County Transportation Tax	Gila County SATS
Rail - Roadway Crossings	Claypool	Repair or Rebuild	2006-2010	STP, HURF, LTAF, Gila County Transportation Tax	Gila County SATS

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Project	Location	Type of Work	Fiscal Year	Funding Participation	Source
<i>Pedestrian / Bicycle</i>					
Arizona Trail	Gila County Passages	Signing/Improvements	2011-2030	STP, HURF, LTAF, Gila County Transportation Tax	Gila County SATS
Globe - Miami Trail system	Globe-Miami area	Signing/Improvements	2011-2030	STP, HURF, LTAF, Gila County Transportation Tax	Gila County SATS
Highline Trail	N. of Control Road	Improve	2011-2030	STP, HURF, LTAF, Gila County Transportation Tax	Gila County SATS

Sources: Pinal County Small Area Transportation Study (SATS) (2006), Gila County Small Area Transportation Study (2006)